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SUBJECT: DEFENSE DEPARTMENT EXCESS STOCKS OF DDT

REF: MEXICO 7174

1. SINCE JULY THE DEFENSE SUPPLY AGENCY (DSA) OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS FROZEN EXCESS STOCKS OF DDT LOCATED IN SIX SOUTHWESTERN STATES FOR THE USE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO. PRIOR TO THAT DATE, A WORLDWIDE FREEZE HAD BEEN IN EFFECT FOR OVER ONE AND ONE HALF YEARS.

2. THE LACK OF A FIRM GOM COMMITMENT SINCE THE DISCUSSIONS BEGAN TWO YEARS AGO, WEIGHED ALONG WITH DSA'S CONCERN OVER STORAGE COSTS, CONTAINER DETERIORATION, AND REDRUMMING HAVE PROMPTED A DECISION TO TERMINATE THIS FREEZE SHOULD THE AID-APPROVED TRANSFER DOCUMENT NOT BE FORTHCOMING BY FEBRUARY 12.

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